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CUSIP	Principal		Gross	Net	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Day Count	Maturity	1st Coupon	1st Coupon	Survivo
Number	Amount	Selling Price	Concession	Proceeds	Туре	Rate	Frequency	Basis	Date	Date	Amount	Option
96121BBE6	\$	100.000%	1.250%	\$	Fixed	2.350%	Monthly	30/360	03/15/2017	04/15/2012	\$1.04	Yes
Redemption	Information	on: Non-Callab	le									
					ide Date: I 00 PM ET		March 26, 20	12 @	We	stpac Banking	Corporation	
				Set	ttle Date: ⁻	Thursday,	March 29, 2	012	Prosp	ectus dated N	ovember 16, 2011	
					nimum nominatio	n/Increme	nts:\$1,000.0	0/\$1,000.00				
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